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Sick Prisoners in Ramle Prison Hospital

Al- Ramla prison hospitals located inside Al Ramla prison and is considered one of its sections, it includes eight rooms for Palestinian security prisoners, currently 19 prisoners are languishing in it permanently, who suffers from chronic diseases where it is considered as one of the most dangerous sections in the occupation prisons, as well as some Palestinians who were injured during the Jerusalem Intifada.

Also, there are tens of sick prisoners who are frequented to Ramla prison hospital for days or weeks and then they leave to their prisons again, after being under some medical examinations hen providing them with painkillers.
Prisoners who are Languishing in Al-Ramla hospital do not receive proper treatment for their health and even they are treated like other prisoners in other different prisons in terms of repression , abuse, inspection and confiscation properties, continuous sanctions, and even depriving them from their medication, so that prisoners who have lived in this prison call it "slaughterhouse of Ramla, "where it lacks of the minimum health needs, refusing call it a hospital, because it basically does not provide prisoners with needed health services.

Sick prisoners who are languishing in what called Al-Ramla Hospital are suffering from difficult situation, so they sleep almost22hours a day to escape from their suffering and pain, most of them are paralyzed moving on wheelchairs and injured who are subjected to a deliberate medical negligence policy, they are given nothing except painkillers and hypnotics, most of them are living in extreme danger and never get better in this hospital, despite the passage of years since being there.

Al-Ramla prison hospital is ineligible in service or structure, so the prison administration transfers from time to time the sick detainees with critical conditions to be treated in other Israeli hospitals. Moreover, the Israeli occupation authorities deliberately ills the prisoners psychologically and physically, starting with the tragic situation in the hospital to help spreading diseases, through the medical negligence policy, and ending with the malnutrition and deprivation policy deprivation.

The occupation authorities deal with Al-Ramla hospital like any other prison which has any privacy despite the fact that all prisoners are in critical conditions, everything happened in this prison was confirmed by the sick prisoner "Riad Al-Emour," who suffers from heart disease and stayed in the hospital for several years, he said:"The occupation prisons' service proceeded to organize training repression forces(special forces) in Al-Ramla prison hospital departments, those exercises took place in the night hours, where those units stormed the patients' rooms and damaged the sick prisoners' properties for4 hours every time. Furthermore, the suppression unit, called (Al-Matsada) broke into their rooms, where they continued searching for five hours and when they left, the prisoners were forced to arrange their properties. "
The ex-detainee "Akram A-Rakhawi", who stayed 8 years in that hospital, he said that A-Nahshoun unit broke in the hospital department and stripped all prisoners especially hypos padi as patients with polyethylene bag, where they dislodged them while they are naked, unforgettable scene " paralyzed patients, stripped forcibly and brutally, as if you see a terrorist arrest process, where those patients were taken from their rooms to other site with bounded hands and dragged on the floor brutally, those scenes I can't forget.

Prescript wrong medications
The occupation crime against prisoners did not stop at not prescribing medications heals their diseases, but deliberately sometimes they prescribe wrong medications that does not heals the prisoner's disease, so this is why some prisoners suffer from a difficult health problems, including the prisoner:"Khaled Hassan", and Abdallah Al-Qadi (35 years) from Rafah in the southern of Gaza Strip, who was diagnosed with hepatitis disease as a result of giving him wrong medication after what happened with him as a result of being transferred to isolation confinement in May, 2014.

Permanent Prisoners Names in Al-Ramla hospital

	Prisoner's Name	Area	Verdict	Disease
1	Khalid Jamal Al Shawesh	Tubas	Life	Suffering from paralysis in the lower

			imprisonment	part of the body due to injury with 14bullets during his arrest, moves on a wheelchair, he has only sedatives, and suffers from permanent trembling.
2	Nahed Farag Al Aqra'a	Gaza	Life imprisonment	He was arrested and had An amputated foot after being injured by missile shrapnel, his second foot was amputated in prison infections spread due to medical negligence. He moves on a wheelchair.
3	Mansour KhaleelMoqeda	Salfeet	35 years	Suffers from partial paralysis, he has a plastic stomach and intestines, he uses bags for output, due to several injuries during his arrest.
4	Ashraf Moheeb Abu Al Hoda	Nablus	Aressted	Suffers from lower parts paralysis as a result of being shot in the side and back near the spine, so he can't move his feet and he suffers from severe pain
5	Ameer Fareed YaseenAsa'ad	KaferKena	6 years	He is paralyzed with a wheelchair, suffers from severe pain, and only receive painkillers.
6	Mo'atsemTalebRaddad	Hebron	20 years	Suffers from Intestines cancer since 2009 and internal bleeding with critical condition.
7	Shady IshaqDaraghma	Qalandia camp	Arrested	He is partially paralyzed and suffers from continuous pain.
8	Yusuf Ibraheem Abdelfattah Al nawaja'a	Hebron	Arrested	Suffers from Epilepsy and handicapped due to an injury in the pelvicin 2000, he carries two bags of urine and stool. and he has memory loss, vision problems, stomach-aches, and breath shortness, he receives only sedatives.
9	IyadFawziRedwan	Tulkarem	25 years	Representative of sick detainees in Ramla Hospital, and a volunteer to take care of them
10	RatebAbd Al-Lateef Hrebat	Hebron	22 years	Volunteers in providing assistance to sick detainees, he suffers from author in the bone in the palm of his hand, he had a surgery but it failed.
11	AlaaIbraheemAl Hams	Gaza	29 years	Suffers from at um or in the larynx and lymph nodes, he is also infected with tuberculosis, severe crisis in his lungs, ulcers in stomach, and weakness in the retina.
12	Mohammed Faheem Shalalda	Hebron	Aressted	He was arrested in October2015 after being shot in Bait Ommer, accused by trying to run over soldiers, he lives in critical condition where he was under many surgeries and still connected to devices.
13	Maher GhanemAl Farrokh	Hebron	Arrested	A military Jeep ran over him during

				the clashes that broke out in Beeraon30th, Oct, 2015, where he was beaten with guns and legs, which caused many fractures and bruises. His condition is critical.
14	Sami Ahed Abu Diak	Jenin	3 life imprisonments	He suffers from inflammation of liver, gallbladder, pancreas, and he underwent a surgery at Soroka, to remove a tumour in his intestines, after that he had as eve empoisoning and infections in his intestines, which led him to the danger stage.
15	Azmi Sahel Nafa'a	Jenin	Arrested	Student at An-Najah National university, he was shot in the face at Za'tara checkpoint in the south of Nablus, the occupation claimed that he had ran over three soldiers deliberately and got injured
16	Jalal ShaherSharawneh		Arrested	He is17 years old, he was shot by settlers in his legs during his arrest in October, 2015andtaken to "Soroka" hospital where he is in a coma, before this transfer he was taken to"Ramleh prison clinic", noting that it is not qualified to accommodate difficult situations, the occupation was forced to transfer him against intensive care at "Assaf Harofe" after being in critical condition, where they amputated his right leg.
17	Bassam Ameen Al Sayeh	Nablus	Arrested	He Suffers from leukaemia and bone cancer .Also he suffers from heart muscle, and continuously he entersincoma, also he needs chemotherapy.
18	MosaabmohammedGhnemat	Soreef	Arrested	He arrested in 23rd,Oct, 2015, after being shot by the Israeli occupation forces, he was injured in the right foot and he underwent surgery in his foot suffered from severe pain and now languishing in the bone department at the hospital.
19	Hamada AbdelazizAtawneh	Jericho	Arrested	On 23rd, Octhe was wounded badly with live bullets in the right leg by the occupation forces on21st,Nov,.2015nearQalqilyaduring his way to work in the territories of1948.